

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 4, 8-11 and 13-15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of their subject matter.

Please amend Claim 7 as follows.

1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet recording method comprising a step of ejecting ~~the an~~ aqueous ink ~~according to claim 1~~ through an orifice in correspondence with a recording signal to deposit the ejected ink onto a recording medium, wherein:

the ink comprises glycerol or ethylene glycol, and a colored resin particle dispersed in an aqueous medium,

the colored resin particle comprises an acrylic film-forming resin to which at least one of an oil soluble dye and a disperse dye is sublimed and penetrated, and

the film-forming resin has a minimum film-forming temperature (MFT) of not higher than 35 °C.

8-15. (Cancelled)